

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Westhoff et al.

**Application No.:** 09/395,106

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For: MANHOLE INSERT FOR

MANUFACTURE OF A CAST MEMBER AND

TO PROVIDE A STEP INSERT HAVING

INCREASED STRUCTURAL AND HOLDING

STRENGTH (**NEW TITLE**)

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action, dated June 26, 2001 (Paper No. 6), for the above-identified application. Entry of the following Reply, without prejudice or disclaimer, is respectfully requested.



Please replace the title of this application with the following. A marked-up version of the title is attached hereto.